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The Department of Water Resources is pleased to announce the next Cultural Resources Work Group Meeting associated with relicensing the Oroville Facilities (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 2100). A proposed agenda for the meeting is enclosed. The meeting is scheduled for:

**February 17, 2004
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Mooretown Rancheria - Administrative Offices
1 Alverda Drive
Oroville, California**

An update of activities conducted during January 2004 is also enclosed in lieu of the January Cultural Resources Work Group Meeting.

We are also posting this information on our Oroville Facilities Relicensing web site, <http://orovillerelicensing.water.ca.gov>. Please visit our web site for additional information on the Oroville Facilities Relicensing Program and related meetings.

Refreshments will be provided during the meeting. For additional information, please call Sue Larsen at (916) 651-8706.

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**Department of Water Resources
Oroville Facilities Relicensing
Cultural Resources Work Group
Proposed Agenda**

February 17, 2004
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
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Oroville, California

Desired Outcomes

- *Update on Action Items from October 21, 2003 Work Group Meeting*
- *Study Implementation Update*
- *Update on Site Evaluations*
- *Discussion of Next Steps*

Dinner	(5:30 – 6:00)
I. Welcome and Introductions	(6:00 – 6:10)
II. Review of October 21, 2003 Action Items	(6:10 – 6:40)
III. Study Implementation Update	(6:40 – 7:00)
IV. Update on Site Evaluations	(7:00 – 8:00)
V. Next Steps	(8:00 – 8:30)

Action Items

The following action items identified by the CRWG includes a description of the action, the participant responsible for the action, and item due date.

Action Item #C62: Ask the U.S. Fish and Wildlife representative to the Environmental Work Group if there is a provision within the Endangered Species Act allowing collection of traditional plants that provide habitat for endangered species.

Responsible: Facilitator

Due Date: November 2003

Action Item #C63: Revise resource action related to cultural center to allow for the analysis of multiple uses and various location options.

Responsible: DWR

Due Date: November 2003

Action Item #C64: Present recommended proposed resource actions to Plenary Group and PDEA team for analysis.

Responsible: DWR

Due Date: October 2003

Action Item #C65: Distribute a November update to CRWG participants.

Responsible: DWR

Due Date: November 2003

**OROVILLE FACILITIES RELICENSING
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
PROJECT NO. 2100**

**CULTURAL RESOURCES WORK GROUP
JANUARY 2004 UPDATE**

This update of activities conducted during January is provided in lieu of the January 2004 Cultural Resources Work Group meeting.

The next CRWG meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 17, 2004, and will be held at Mooretown Rancheria - Administrative Offices, 1 Alverda Drive, Oroville.

Study Plan C-1 Update

The final public version of the Ethnographic Inventory Report was completed and initial copies were distributed to the Maidu Advisory Council during the last week of the month. Copies will be provided to CRWG participants, the Tribal Councils and various State and federal agencies during the first half of February.

Revisions to the confidential and public versions of the Archaeological Inventory Report and the confidential Ethnographic Inventory Report are underway.

Study Plan C-2 Update

The historic-era site evaluation program continued to focus on the gold-mining site in Spring Valley Gulch and at sites along the North Fork in the Big Bend area. A representative from the Konkow Valley Band of Maidu assisted in the Spring Valley Gulch effort to ensure that Native American artifacts in the area were left undisturbed. Extensive field work efforts were greatly reduced in late January to begin analysis of the Spring Valley Gulch and Potters Ravine sites. Sonoma State University will present a slide show of the field work and preliminary findings at the February 2004 CRWG meeting.

Evaluation of the hydroelectric facility was in full swing during the month of January. Evaluation of ethnographic sites and historic structures also continued.

Maidu Advisory Council Update

The Maidu Advisory Council met on January 27, 2004. The group made some final revisions to the Statement of Purpose for the Council, though the Statement was also recognized as a living document that could be modified over time to meet the needs of the Council. A resource action for Stringtown Mountain was reviewed and finalized. The MAC requested that Janis Offermann submit the finalized resource action to DWR management for consideration in the relicensing effort. As noted above, the public version of the Ethnographic Inventory Report was distributed to the Council. Brandy Doering of the Konkow Valley Band of Maidu reported on her experience as a consultant during ongoing evaluation fieldwork of historic-era sites. There was also discussion about how to broaden the involvement of other Maidu community members in the monitoring of the historic-era site evaluations.

The next MAC meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 20, 2004.